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TWO CENTS.

## CARRANZA REPLY EARLY NEXT WEEK

Answer to Note in Regard to  
Proposed Commission May  
Be Sent Monday

## ANNOUNCEMENT ON PRESIDENT'S RETURN

While Note is Not Considered Entirely  
Satisfactory It May Broaden Scope of  
Discussion Relating to Border Diffi-  
culties Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5. — The re-  
ply to Gen. Carranza's note regarding  
the proposed joint commission to set-  
tle border difficulties will not be for-  
warded until President Wilson returns  
Monday from his week-end outing.  
State department officials said today  
there would be no announcement as to  
the position of the United States until  
that time.

It was indicated that while not en-  
tirely satisfactory, Gen. Carranza's note  
is viewed as opening the way for  
broadening the scope of discussion, as  
desired by President Wilson. Informa-  
tion has reached department officials  
that the note was intended to cover that  
possibility.

### KILLED WITH FLATIRON.

Insane Person Believed to Have Been  
Responsible for Woman's Death.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 5. — A  
heavy flatiron, believed to be the wea-  
pon with which Mrs. Emma Turnbull,  
an aged widow of Otter Creek, was  
slain, was discovered today in the woods  
near her home, where the body was  
found last night. The flatiron was  
taken from the Turnbull home. The po-  
lice are without clues, but acting on the  
theory that an insane person committed  
the deed a posse of armed men guarded  
other homes in the village during the  
night. Automobiles passing through the  
towns were held up.

### STARTING FOR THE WEST.

Charles E. Hughes Leaves Today on Ex-  
tensive Speaking Trip.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. — Charles E.  
Hughes came to this city early today  
from his home in Bridgehampton, Long  
Island, prepared to leave tonight for the  
trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. and Mrs.  
Hughes will spend Sunday in Niagara  
Falls.

### First Baptist Church

Rev. George E. Tomkinson, Minister.



### Sunday Services.

10.30 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Guy C.  
Lambson, general secretary of the  
American Baptist Publication so-  
ciety of Philadelphia.

11.45 a. m.—Bible school. Classes for  
all ages.

7.30 p. m.—Evening service conducted  
by the young people. Rev. George  
J. Goss of Barre will speak on  
Pioneering Among the Wild Hill  
Tribes of Upper Burma.

### Centre Congregational Church

Rev. Richard H. Clapp, Minister.



### Sunday Services.

10.30 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Henry M.  
Goddard of North Andover, Mass.

11.45 a. m.—Sunday school.

## FRENCH HANG ON TO THIAUMONT WORKS

In Face of Violent German Bombard-  
ment British Make Advance on  
Somme Front

PARIS, August 5.—A bombardment  
of the most violent character has taken place  
over the entire sector of Thiaumont and  
Fleury. The battle lasted from 9 o'clock  
last night until this morning, the Germans  
making unsuccessful efforts to drive the  
French from the Thiaumont works. After  
a spirited engagement in the village of  
Fleury the situation is without appre-  
ciable change.

The situation in the region of the river  
Somme is quiet. Four German aeroplanes  
were brought down by the French on Fri-  
day.

LONDON, August 5.—The main German  
second line system on a front of 2,000  
yards north of Pozieres on the Somme  
front has been captured by the British. It  
was officially announced by the war office  
this afternoon.

British positions near Romain, east of  
Port Said, are being attacked by 14,000  
Turks, according to an official statement  
issued by the war office. The Turks are  
attacking along a front of seven to eight  
miles, the statement says, and have so  
far been repulsed.

## NORTHFIELD COUPLE MARRIED 55 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton Receive  
Friends — All Children Present—  
Wedding Dress Duplicated.

(Special to The Reformer.)

NORTHFIELD, Mass., August 5.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamilton celebrated  
the 55th anniversary of their wedding Fri-  
day at their home on Glenwood avenue.  
The anniversary dinner was served at 6  
o'clock and all of their children were pres-  
ent. Mrs. Cregar of New York, Mrs. Frank  
Spencer of Greenfield, Mrs. Burton  
Spencer of Hinsdale and Miss Maud and  
Miss Amy Hamilton of this town.

From 8 to 10 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Ham-  
ilton received their friends and served re-  
freshments. Mrs. Hamilton wore a dupli-  
cate of her wedding dress. She had a  
piece of the original dress and a conso-  
neur in silk in Boston duplicated the silk  
and then Mrs. Hamilton had it made like  
the original gown.

## NAVAL ENROLLMENT IS LARGE.

Recruiting for Training Cruise Exceeds  
Expectations.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Secretary  
Daniels issued a statement yesterday  
commenting on the "excellent re-  
sponse of the citizens of the country  
who have enrolled for the naval training  
cruise."

"The number of enrollments," says  
Mr. Daniels, "has exceeded the de-  
partment's expectations and is only  
another evidence of the patriotism of  
the citizens of the country and their  
desire to do their individual part in  
helping to place our country on a sound  
preparation basis."

## MANY PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

Will of Boston Woman Shows Generous  
Distribution of Funds.

BOSTON, August 5.—Public bequests  
of \$100,000 were contained in the will  
of Mrs. Rebecca B. Warren, which was  
filed for probate today. Servants and  
friends were bequeathed a total of  
\$150,000 by Mrs. Warren, who died  
recently at the age of 97 years. The Y. M. C. U. and the Society  
for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,  
both of this city, received \$25,000 each.  
The American Unitarian association of  
\$10,000 and the Mendocino, Pa., Theo-  
logical seminary received \$5,000 each.

## 21 DEATHS YESTERDAY.

Little Change in Paralysis Epidemic Sit-  
uation in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Little change  
in the epidemic of infantile paralysis  
was shown in the daily bulletin of the  
health department issued this morning.  
During the 24 hours ending at 10 a. m.  
there were 21 deaths and 108 new cases  
in the city. Since the inception of the  
epidemic, June 26, there have been 1,066  
deaths and 4,842 cases.

Effectiveness of a cruiser depends  
upon the crew.

## Unitarian Church

Unitarian Literature Free.  
Leaflets describing the Unitarian belief  
may be obtained on application to Mrs.  
James M. Adams, 7 Cedar St.

## In Odd Fellows' Temple

Monday night at 7.30 — Regular  
meeting of Wantastiquet lodge.

## Try Taking Your SUNDAY DINNERS

—AT—

## Newfane Inn

Newfane, Vt.

E. A. WHITCOMB, Prop.

ICE CREAM FOR SALE

25c Pint, 50c Quart

## CALLS PARTY TO SUPPORT HUGHES

Chairman of 1916 Progress-  
ive Convention Issues  
Statement Today

## SAYS VOTERS DECREED DEATH OF BULL MOOSE

In the Elections of 1912 and 1914 and  
That All Signs Point to a Desire on  
Part of People for But Two Political  
Parties This Year.

CHICAGO, August 5.—Declaring that  
the voters of the nation in 1912 and 1914  
decreed the death of the Progressive party,  
and that all signs pointed to a desire  
on the part of the American people to  
work out their political future with the  
instruments provided by the two domi-  
nant parties, Raymond Robins of Illinois,  
chairman of the 1916 Progressive national  
convention, today issued a statement call-  
ing on his party to support Charles E.  
Hughes, the Republican nominee for the  
presidency.

The manner in which the Progressive  
tickets of 1912 and 1914 were received by  
the voters, Mr. Robins said, indicated the  
movement to be a revolt within a party  
and not a permanent political cleavage  
sufficient to warrant the maintenance of  
Progressive party lines. The statement in  
part follows:

"For some years prior to 1912 in com-  
mon with other progressive citizens, I had  
hoped for a new cleavage in American po-  
litical life—a cleavage that would bury the  
dead issues of 1890, wipe out sectional  
lines and prejudice and comprehending  
the vital, social and economic issues of the  
20th century would divide American po-  
litical parties along true lines of honest,  
conservative sentiment. When Col. Roosevelt  
voiced this need and desire and declared  
himself as willing to serve in realizing a  
genuine progressive and liberal party, I  
in common with over 4,000,000 voters re-  
sponded to his call.

"In our first campaign while the total  
vote was an extraordinary testimony to  
Col. Roosevelt's personal popularity, we  
elected no single Progressive governor,  
nor legislature, nor sufficient members to  
have a balance of power in congress. In  
1914 we had a real test of the Progressive  
voters in 1912 and the willingness of the  
American people to use a new party in the  
practical solution of the problems of  
our political life. Generally throughout  
the nation the progressive candidates—em-  
bracing its most gifted leaders and all  
generously supported by Col. Roosevelt  
and as a rule fairly treated by the daily  
press—ran a hard third. Nearly three-  
fourths of the Progressive voters refused  
to support the Progressive candidates in  
1914. By this test throughout the Union  
the Progressive voters of 1912 declared in  
overwhelming majority that they regarded  
the Progressive candidates as the repre-  
sentatives of a protest and not a party—  
of a mere revolt rather than a permanent  
political cleavage.

"The Progressive movement and revolt  
of 1912 having failed as a permanent po-  
litical party, and the verdict of the voters  
having been rendered in favor of the Dem-  
ocratic and Republican parties as the in-  
struments of their organized political ac-  
tion; what is the present duty of the men  
and women who were loyal to the Pro-  
gressive party and who believe in Pro-  
gressive principles? In which of these  
dominant parties in the long run will Pro-  
gressive principles find most effective sup-  
port and where will the rank and file and  
leadership of the Progressive party find  
largest cooperation in the service of our  
common country?

"Comprehending our national necessities  
how can a Progressive hesitate long to  
choose between the party of nationalism  
and the party of sectionalism? Should  
not wise and sincere Progressives go on  
mass into the Republican primaries and  
fighting shoulder to shoulder with Pro-  
gressive Republicans, help and be helped  
in our common struggle for social and in-  
dustrial justice in city, state and nation?  
"The present leader of the Republican  
party is the most conspicuous example in  
our history of the possibilities that Ameri-  
can politics may hold for success in able  
and unselfish public service. For myself  
I gladly enlist with the great majority of  
the Progressives of the nation under the  
leadership of Charles Evans Hughes."

## INCOME TAX RAISE URGED.

Levy as High as 15 Per Cent Proposed  
by Democrats.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Demo-  
cratic members of the senate finance  
committee almost have completed their  
work with the revenue bill. A census  
is planned for Monday night to con-  
sider the bill.

It is known the proposed tax on cop-  
per has been modified to appease the  
senators from Montana, Arizona, Ne-  
vada and Colorado, and that the surtax  
has been increased on the larger in-  
comes by new classifications that con-  
template a tax as high as 15 per cent  
on incomes above \$1,000,000, and 12  
per cent on incomes above \$500,000.

There are also several new classi-  
fications to get at the "war brides."

A German electrician asserts he has  
invented an apparatus by which he  
can measure one ten millionth part of  
a second.

## RAILROAD MEN STAND 90 TO 1 FOR STRIKE

Count of Ballot Will Be Completed  
in New York Monday,  
August 5.

NEW YORK, August 5.—When  
five-sixths of the ballots cast by the  
400,000 employees of 225 railroad sys-  
tems through the country had been  
counted today it was announced  
that the men stood 90 to 1 for a  
strike. It was expected the count  
would be completed by Monday.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY HAS WOMAN AGENT

Headquarters in Keene for Second Wo-  
man County Agent in New Hamp-  
shire—Work Among Women.

(Special to The Reformer.)

KEENE, N. H., August 5.  
Miss Kathleen Clinch Calkins has begun  
her duties as woman county agent and  
home demonstrator for Cheshire county,  
with headquarters here. She recently met  
the members of the woman's auxiliary of  
the Cheshire County Farmers' association  
and outlined the work which she expects  
to carry out among the farmers' wives  
during the coming season.

Miss Calkins graduated from the Uni-  
versity of Wisconsin in 1914 with a B. S.  
degree. She took up the general econ-  
omies course. Returning to the university  
in the fall as an instructor in home econ-  
omies, she remained there until March, 1916,  
when she went to Maryland as assistant  
state agent of home economics, having  
charge of the women county agents.

She is the second woman agent in New  
Hampshire. The first was appointed in  
Sullivan county a short time ago. Miss  
Calkins will conduct her work along two  
general lines. One is the saving of waste  
products or products that usually go to  
waste on the farm, such as the culling  
of the various fruits and vegetables. The  
second is household management or the  
conservation of human energy. She will  
teach the women the better selection of  
food and the best methods of securing it,  
materials, also the best methods of cooking  
and preparing various forms of foodstuffs  
for table use.

Miss Calkins is planning to hold home  
demonstrations in each town in the coun-  
ty.

## TOPSHAM MAN GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Otis Williams Sentenced This Morning  
For Murder of Joseph Feich—  
Exceptions Taken

BARRE, August 5.—Otis Williams of  
Topsham, who was convicted of murder  
last week as an accomplice in the death of  
Joseph Feich, was sentenced to life im-  
prisonment today. The case probably will  
go to the supreme court on exceptions. A  
motion to admit to bail Mrs. Joseph Feich,  
who had been indicted jointly with Wil-  
liams, was overruled. Her trial was con-  
tinued to the September term of the  
Orange county court.

## INCREASE IN DIVIDENDS.

Fall River Textile Manufacturers and  
Prosperous Quarterly Period.

FALL RIVER, August 5.—Dividends  
totaling \$798,425 have been declared  
by Fall River manufacturers for the  
third quarter of the mill year, accord-  
ing to announcements made today.  
This was almost double the amount  
paid for the second quarter and equiv-  
alent to an annual dividend of nearly  
7 per cent.

The increase was due to some extent  
to extra cash dividends declared by  
some mills, one corporation having an-  
nounced a 50 per cent distribution, and  
to the good business conditions which  
has enabled other corporations to re-  
sume quarterly payments.

## MAY JOIN RESERVES.

Guardsmen Now in Service Will Have  
That Option After Three Years.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—National  
guardsmen now in the federal service  
who complete their required three years  
of active service will be transferred to  
the national guard reserve of their re-  
spective states unless they desire to con-  
tinue with their companies for the full  
six years, and if furloughed to the re-  
serves will be sent home at expense of  
the government. This announcement  
was made by the war department today.

## NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER.

Showers First Half, Fair and Warmer  
Latter Part.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Weather  
predictions for the north Atlantic be-  
ginning Sunday were announced by the  
weather bureau today as follows: Over-  
cast with probably heavy showers and  
normal temperature first half of week.  
Generally fair and warmer latter half.

## Mark Twain Under the Sea.

Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad" is  
one of the few volumes which have found  
space in the German U-boat during its sub-  
atlantic voyage. "Innocents Abroad,"  
examined her captain, humorously, "but  
that did not apply to us." Mark Twain's  
works have been carried by travelers into  
many strange parts of the earth and the  
sea; now, perhaps, we shall hear of them  
as the joy of aviators.

It is well enough to call a spade a  
spade, but there are other times when  
it is better to do so in a whisper.

## MOTOR VEHICLES IN FATAL CRASH

Archie M. Barnes Receives  
Fracture of Skull and  
Dies in Hospital

## ACCIDENT HAPPENS ON CANAL STREET

Barnes on His Motorcycle Swings Out  
of Birge Street and Collides with Au-  
tomobile Driven by Dr. L. D. Ritchie  
Last Evening.

A motorcycle and automobile col-  
lision, which resulted fatally, occurred  
about 7 o'clock last evening at the  
corner of Canal and Birge streets. Ar-  
chie Morton Barnes, 26, who was rid-  
ing his motorcycle, receiving injuries  
which caused his death in the Memorial  
hospital just after midnight. He was  
not conscious after the accident. The  
automobile was owned and driven by  
Dr. L. D. Ritchie of Pine street, veteri-  
nary. Dr. W. H. Lane, who attended  
Barnes, gave the cause of death as a  
fracture of the skull.

Barnes turned out of Birge street  
to go east on Canal street, cutting the  
corner close. Dr. Ritchie was driving  
west on Canal street about in the mid-  
dle of the highway. He says that  
when he saw the motorcycle appar-  
ently taking the left hand side of the  
road he turned to the left in an effort  
to avoid the collision. Barnes turned  
his machine to cut across the road and  
got on the right hand side and the ma-  
chines met nearly head on. Neither  
machine was going at excessive speed.  
When Dr. Ritchie stopped his car the  
motorcycle and Barnes were under it,  
the young man being unconscious. Hur-  
ry calls were sent for physicians and  
Dr. Lane was the first to respond.

Barnes was carried into a nearby  
house and Dr. Lane gave him a stimu-  
lant while awaiting the ambulance. The  
ambulance was on the scene in less  
than five minutes and the short trip to  
the hospital was made very quickly.

An examination showed that the left  
collar bone of the young man was  
broken and that he had suffered serious  
injury to his head, although at the  
time there were no outward indications  
of a fracture of the skull. It is prob-  
able that Barnes was injured inter-  
nally, as the front wheels of the au-  
tomobile passed over him. The motor-  
cycle was badly wrecked and the front  
of the automobile considerably dam-  
aged.

Mr. Barnes was born in Whitingham,  
June 27, 1889, a son of Frank E. and  
Minerva (Underwood) Barnes. He had  
lived in North Heath, Mass., a number  
of years and came to Brattleboro five  
weeks ago to take employment under  
David T. Perry, county highway com-  
missioner, and had been working on the  
Western avenue job. He made his home  
on Birge street with a married sister.

He leaves, besides his parents in  
North Heath, two brothers, Truman of  
North Heath and Joseph of East Shel-  
burne, Mass., and four sisters, Mary,  
wife of Dexter Dairymple of Whiting-  
ham, Eva L., wife of Ernest Brown of  
62 Birge street, Mrs. Leslie Blood of 18  
Organ street and Almeida, wife of  
Clifford LaPlante of West Hawley.

There will be a prayer service Tues-  
day morning in the undertaking rooms  
of Moran & Robie and the body will  
be taken to North Heath for burial.

## INQUEST BEGINS BEHIND DOORS

Witnesses Examined Before Judge P.  
B. Pier Relative to Fatal Collision  
of Motor Vehicles

An inquest was begun this morning  
in the municipal court room, behind  
closed doors, into the death last night  
of Archie Morton Barnes, who died as  
the result of injuries received in a col-  
lision between a motorcycle on which  
he was riding and the automobile of  
Dr. L. D. Ritchie, reported elsewhere  
in this paper.

Assistant Judge F. B. Pier of the  
Windham county court presided and  
State's Attorney O. B. Hughes con-  
ducted the examination of the witness-  
es. The witnesses examined this morning  
were Dr. W. H. Lane and Dr. H. P.  
Greene, who attended Barnes, Hugh  
Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barraby,  
Fred C. Nims and B. G. Harris, wit-  
nesses of the accident, and Dr.  
Ritchie.

It is expected that one or two other  
witnesses will be examined Monday.

No arrests have been made in con-  
nection with the accident, which was  
thoroughly investigated last evening a  
few minutes after it happened by  
State's Attorney Hughes, Sheriff C. E.  
Mann and Police Chief George Wilson.

## THE WEATHER.

Partly Cloudy Tonight and Sunday  
With Light West Winds.

WASHINGTON, August 5. — The  
weather forecast: Partly cloudy to-  
night and Sunday. Light west winds.

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but  
it's different with a rolling joke.

## MAN MUST MARRY TO SECURE \$25,000

Uncle's Will Forces Young New Yorker  
to Find a Bride at Once—Never  
Been Kissed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., August 5.—Edward  
L. Hutchinson, 28, a tiller of the soil, a  
good looking, industrious, in the bloom  
of good health, has never been kissed, and  
will be worth \$25,000 in 16 months if some-  
one—some eligible miss—will link her  
name to his in the conjugal state, seeks a  
wife. To get the \$25,000 Edward must  
marry. He admits that he does not re-  
member ever having been kissed—except,  
perhaps, by a near relative. But Edward  
must forsake bachelorhood. A deceased  
uncle has so willed it in his last testament.  
With no particular ambition to become a  
benedict, he is confronted with no alterna-  
tive if he wants that \$25,000 in real estate  
bequeathed him by his departed uncle.  
And Edwards wants the money. It is said  
he has so stated. Indeed, reports has it  
that he has evidenced his desire in a mari-  
monial advertisement.

It all came about through the death last  
winter of James W. Mason, of Fostoria,  
Ohio, Hutchinson's uncle. Mason left to  
Hutchinson a quarter section out in Fos-  
toria with the provision that he take unto  
himself a wife within two years of posses-  
sion, so 'tis said. Mason had long felt an  
interest in Hutchinson. He had educated  
him in the elementary schools of Fostoria  
and later the young man went through  
the high school at Cleveland, Ohio. Later  
Hutchinson located as a farm hand on the  
McClure place at Baldwinsville, where he  
now is.

## JENNINGS VS BARBER, FINAL MATCH TODAY

Estey Defeated in Semi-Final Round of  
Second Division at Rut-  
land Yesterday.

(Special to The Reformer.)

RUTLAND, August 5.  
Fritz R. Jennings of Bennington, former  
Vermont state golf champion, and W. A.  
Barber, jr., of Manchester, the present  
title holder, are competing today in the  
final round of the state tournament, which  
will be settled at the end of the 36-hole  
round this afternoon. In the semi-final  
yesterday afternoon Jennings defeated G.  
H. Frazer 3 and 2, while Barber defeated  
C. S. Clark 2 and 1.

In the second division the finalists are:  
F. Crocker of Manchester and W. H. John-  
ston of Barre. J. P. Estey of Brattleboro  
was defeated in the semi-final round of  
the second 16 yesterday afternoon by  
Crocker, 5 and 4.

## NEW CORPORATIONS.

Articles of Association Filed With Sec-  
retary of State by Two Concerns.  
(Special to The Reformer.)

MONTPELIER, Aug. 5.  
Articles of association were filed with  
the secretary of state today by the Ver-  
mont Lime Products Co. of Burlington,  
capital, \$5,000; and the Warner Co. (au-  
tomobile dealers) of Burlington, capital,  
\$10,000. An application was made to  
change the name of the Drown Motor  
Co. of Barre to the Oldsmobile Co. of  
Vermont, and a certificate to increase  
the capital stock of the Tuttle Co. of  
Rutland from \$10,000 to \$60,000.

## WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

Miss Packard Eventually Fell from  
Canoe Into Town River.

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 5.—The body  
of Miss Evelyn E. Packard of this city  
was found in the Town river in West  
Bridgewater early today. Miss Packard  
lived a canoe on Wednesday and start-  
ed out in it alone. Later in the day  
the canoe was found floating right side  
up. Last night a net was spread across  
the stream 100 yards below the spot  
where the canoe was discovered and  
early today the body was found lodged  
against the net. The medical exam-  
iner pronounced death due to acci-  
dental drowning.

## CARS ARE RUNNING DESPITE STRIKE

Almost Normal Schedules  
Maintained on New York  
Surface Lines Today

## COMPANIES SAY THAT BUT 500 MEN ARE OUT

While Union Officials Claim That Strike  
Affects 80 Per Cent of 6,600 Em-  
ployes — Passengers Experience But  
Slight Inconvenience.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. — Although  
strikes were in effect today on nearly  
every surface car line in Manhattan,  
Queens and the Bronx many persons  
were unaware that between 2,000 and  
2,500 of the 6,600 motormen and con-  
ductors involved had quit.

With professional strike-breakers and  
loyal employees in the places of the  
striking officials of the New York Rail-  
way company and the New York and  
Queens County Railway said at 10 a.  
m. that almost the normal schedules  
were being maintained on their lines.  
At the request of company officials Po-  
lice Commissioner Woods assigned a po-  
liceman to every car affected by the  
strike and with the exception of a few  
minor demonstrations there was no dis-  
order.

Claims of the union and the com-  
panies conflicted, the companies assert-  
ing that less than 500 men had struck  
while labor leaders declared the strike  
affected 80 per cent of the 6,600 em-  
ployes. The cars were late in getting  
away from their respective barns, which  
lead to the belief during the early hours  
of the day that a serious tie-up had  
been effected by the strike.

In the face of police figures indicat-  
ing that half the normal number of cars  
were running, W. B. Mahon, president  
of the Amalgamated Association of  
Street and Electric Railway employes,  
asserted that two-thirds of the em-  
ployees had quit.

About 50 cases of intimidation and  
other disorderly acts were reported to  
police headquarters, including a demon-  
stration at one of the New York rail-  
way's car barns, which called police re-  
serves there. The threatening attitude  
of strikers and sympathizers frightened  
a number of loyal crews into returning  
their cars to the barns. There were few  
arrests.

## DIPHTHERIA IN HOSPITAL.

Nurses and Doctors in Massachusetts  
General Ill With Disease.